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REMARKS

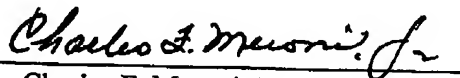
The Applicant provisionally elects the invention as claimed Group II comprising Claim Nos. 35 – 68, without traverse.

Applicant retains the right to file a Divisional patent application on the subject matter as contained in non-elected Group No. I, namely, Claim Nos. 1 – 34.

An examination on the merits of Claim Nos. 35 – 68 is hereby respectfully requested. If issues remain which may be resolved via a Telephone Hearing, the U.S. Patent Examiner is cordially invited to contact the undersigned.

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